

What is claimed is:

1. A process for manufacturing a toner, comprising:

emulsifying a mixture of a synthetic resin having an acidic leaving group and a coloring agent as essential components in an aqueous solution to thereby form synthetic resin particles containing the coloring agent;

forming, if desired, aggregated resin particles by coagulating the formed resin particles; and

separating, washing and then drying the synthetic resin particles, the process further comprising washing the toner particles with a washing water prepared by dissolving carbon dioxide in water with a conductivity of not more than 20 $\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$.

2. The process for manufacturing a toner according to claim 1, wherein the synthetic resin having the acidic leaving group comprises a polyester resin.

3. The process for manufacturing a toner according to claim 1, wherein the acidic leaving group of the synthetic resin comprises a carboxyl group.